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Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78752

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair, Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice Chair
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair, and Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

GETAC Vision:

A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System

GETAC Mission:

***To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered
Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.***

Review and approval of November 2022 minutes – Committee Members

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, DSHS

Update from the Office of Injury Prevention: National Violence Reporting System – Jia Benno, MPH, DSHS

Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program update – Sam Vance, LP

Update from Stop the Bleed Coalition – Christine Reeves

Update from Texas Suicide Prevention Coalition – Christine Reeves

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

1. Update on the GETAC Strategic Plan – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
2. Collaborative projects updates – Christi Thornhill/Belinda Waters from GETAC Pediatric Committee and Cassandra Dillon
 - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
 - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
3. Continued discussions toward community collaboration
 - a. Other partners; state, local facility-level collaborations
4. Review of national injury prevention initiatives & sustainability plans
 - a. Members' strategies and sustainability: current and future
5. Integration of health equity and diversity in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
 - a. Concepts of how to operationalize into IVP work
 - b. *Aligning Systems of Health in Texas* Documents
6. Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Self-Assessment Discussion and Recommendations
 - a. #24 Prevention/coalition and outreach – Data-driven strategy
 - i. Trauma registry updates and scheduled Improvement Plan (IP) reports
 - ii. Targeting high-risk injuries in the region
 - b. #25 Disseminate evidence-based practices (EBP) defined by the annual needs assessment
 - i. DSHS IP committee to contribute IP questions for the needs assessment
7. Trauma System Performance Improvement Plan Discussion and Recommendations
 - a. Discuss/committee input – According to the Status of Pediatric Trauma System Development in the US report, Texas does not have a statewide pediatric process improvement (PI) plan or guide for trauma.
8. Pediatric Trauma System Assessment Score Discussion and Recommendations
 - a. Discussion of public-facing state annual trauma data report
 - b. Discussion of trauma inclusion in the state disaster plan

9. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas – Mary Ann Contreras, Chair, and Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Committee Members

Future meeting dates – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, Chair

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